

Subject No. 130.

Revision of Text-book and Mysore Local Examination Committees.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantaramaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Subject No. 131.

Establishment of a Law College in Mysore.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mr. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantaramaiya of the Mysore City Municipality and C. Narayanaswami Chetty of Chikballapur Taluk.

Subject No. 132.

Apprehended abolition of the Shimoga College.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., L.L.B., Advocate, represented by Mr. C. Subba Rao.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that provision may be made to revise the Text-book and Mysore Local Examination Committees at least once in five years by election.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a Law College may be established in Mysore.

Withdrawn.

Summary of discussion.— Mr. Bhabha, the Inspector General of Education, has, it is said, proposed the abolition of this useful institution and the matter is under consideration of Government. The College was established at Shimoga about 25 years ago. Ever since the results of the F. A. Examination show a gradual and steady increase in the number of successful candidates. This being the only institution in the Malnad, its usefulness is immense. The fact that Shimoga is now connected by railway is no great inducement for the Malnad people to look upon Mysore and Bangalore as very near places. It is said that the question of cost is also one of the grounds for abolition. Seeing that the institution is meant to encourage education amongst the rather backward people of the State, viz., the Malnad people, the Government will be pleased not to attach any importance to the question of cost.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.— “ Education is better imparted in a College where the classes are smaller than where the classes are large. The question of cost should not determine the advisability of abolishing the College, which has always produced good results and supplied a want for the education of the people.”

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.— “ Mysore is a small country. If each district were to have College there will be additional cost which will starve other educational objects. Only one College for the State will suffice.”

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration and does not depend exclusively on the score of cost. It will be soon decided.

Subject No. 133.

Grant of scholarships to those undergoing training as Sanitary Inspectors.

Mr. B. Appajappa.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Government be pleased to sanction a few scholarships every year for students who intend being trained as Sanitary Inspectors in Madras or elsewhere with a view to such trained students being employed in the Municipalities in the Province.

Reply of Government.—Government are already considering this suggestion.